

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KUEI-HUA CHEN

SERIAL NO.: 10/600,440

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FOR: ASSEMBLY FOR SUPPORTING EXPANSION  
CARD MOTHERBOARD

GROUP ART UNIT: 2841

EXAMINER: D. LEVI

ATTY. REFERENCE: CHEN3552/BEU

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**3 - ANNOTATED SHEETS SHOWING CHANGES (Figs. 1-3)**

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Re U.S. Patent Application of:

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) Group Art Unit: 2841

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated August 19, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 4.

Amendments to the abstract are set forth on page 6.

Amendments to the drawings are set forth on page 7, and indicated in the attached  
REPLACEMENT SHEETS and ANNOTATED SHEETS.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.